

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting  
of the  
SaddleBrooke Ranch Green Committee  
December 2, 2020**

A regular meeting of the SaddleBrook Ranch Green Committee was held in the LaVista Room of La Hacienda Club on December 2, 2020.

Committee Members present in person: Jean Cheszek, Acting Chair, Jim Cook, Ken DeLeo, Toni Graves, Mike Mycka, Jeanne Osterlund, Jeff Pharr, Sam Rossi.

Robson Staff present: Mark Giannonatti, Mike Jahaske, Ken Steinke, Chris Blake

The meeting was commenced by Jean Cheszek at 9:06am. Minutes of the November 4, 2020 Meeting were approved.

**Jean Cheszek, Jeff Pharr and Sam Rossi.**

**New Green Committee Members.** Jean, Jeff and Sam interviewed twelve applicants for membership on the Green Committee and chose five new members who will attend the next meeting on January 6, 2021. Sam Rossi, Mike Mycka, and Jim Cook's terms will expire at the end of December; Bill Albu, Rick Knapp, Gary Knowling, Kevin McCarthy, and George Price, will begin two year terms on January 1, 2021.

**Mike Jahaske.**

**SBR Golf 2021 Pricing.** The 2021 pricing list was discussed, clarified and subsequently approved for publication. The pro shop will begin selling membership products on December 7.

**Score Cards.** Mike will order 20,000 new score cards mid-January, which will last through 2021. Please make comments on current cards. Gold tee box locations are being finalized and blended tee issues resolved.

**Driving Range.** The driving range will use artificial surface for two weeks in December and again in January; baskets/tee substitutes are available to purchase in the pro shop.

**Winnings.** \$18K exists on credit books; this must be used by the end of December, or be forfeited. The Shop sale runs from 12/7 to 12/13.

**Chris Blake.**

**All matters related to SBR course.** Chris' staff is very busy improving bunker sand and all the greens. His eight-step process of aerifying, blowing, mowing in two directions with light moisture, sanding, dragging, organic fertilizing, and watering the greens should result in good bent grass coverage with proper temperatures and moisture. Clearing weeds and improving drainage is on-going. Coyotes and Javelinas are active; AZ Dept. of Fish and Game doesn't eradicate these, and they become domesticated.

**Jeff Pharr, Grounds Committee.** Members including Mike Jahaske and Ken Steinke will meet on the last Wednesday of the month and will be prepared to submit a report at the Green Committee meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. These and other Subcommittee findings, with community input, will be published in the Forecaddie.

**Mark Giannonatti.**

**Ed's Dogs.** Future plans include adding a drive through/pick-up window, sign on eighth tee box to remind patrons to call in their orders, and establishing a golfer's only menu and parking spot.

**Asphalt between Hole #3 and Hole #4.** The unavailability of contractors is delaying repair; concrete is a possibility but also requires a contract.

**Alternative golf carts.** The popularity of individual carts is increasing; most are appropriate for driving on turf.

**Jean Cheszek.**

**Grounds, Communications, Rules and Handicap, Golf Experience, and Adopt-A-Hole Subcommittees.** The five Subcommittees will be comprised of Green Committee members and the general SBR golf population and will be discussed at the January 2, 2021 Meeting.

**Thank you to Jim Cook, Mike Mycka and Sam Rossi for the very productive two year terms just completed.**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2021 at 9am in LaVista Room, LaHacienda Club. The meeting was adjourned at 11:22am.

Respectfully submitted by  
Toni Graves  
Acting Secretary